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Dear Sir:

**Request for Correction of Notice of Acceptance of Application**

Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmission Letter
2. Copy of *Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495*
3. Copy of *Notice of Recordation*

Please note that the *Assignment Filed* date of January 24, 2007 shown in the Notice of Acceptance of Application is incorrect. The correct date should be January 22, 2007, as shown in the *Notice of Recordation* Reel: 018786 Frame: 0407.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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